To Our Subscribers. From and after the first day of December the price of the Datty National Expusions, de-livered at the residences of subscribers, will be in cents per week, or forty-five cents per

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WAN DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GREEBAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 15, 1860.
The following-named officers having been reported to the headquarters of the army for at sense without leave, are hereby notified the unless within fifeen days from this date the unless within fifeen days from this date they report for daty with their respective companies, or show good cause, by latter, to the Adjutant General, within the same time, for their inability to join their commands, they will be recommended for dismissal from the service of the United State.

Lieutenant Henry Baker, company F. 5th United States cavalry. Second Lieutenant James Smith, company L, 3d Assistant Adiptant General

OFFICIAL.

WAS DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Due. 18, 1863.

The following officers, having been reported at the headquarters of the army for the offence hersinatter specified, are hereby notified that they will stand dismissed the services of the United States, unless within fifteen days from this date they make satisfactory defence to the charge against them, in writing, addressed to the Adjutant General of the arm;

Absence setthout Leave.

First Liceutemant John E, Jacobs, 21st U.S. colored troops.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE cuberther has obtained from the Orphans' Con't of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of George Thompson, late of Washington County, aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereby, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be exciteded from all being the control of the of the said estate.

a under my hand this 16th day of Decem50.

ANN TROMPSON,

where Administratrix.

THIS 1.'S TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE subseri, set has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Was bington county, in the District of Columbia, lette vs of administration on the personal estate of William A. Grace, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers hereof, to the subseriber, on or before the 19th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all banefit of the eath exite.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1950 dele-wisw\*

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ELECTION NOTICES. SECOND WARD\_FIRST PRECINCY.

Soties is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of an set "authorizing a special election to assertiate the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of negro suffrage," an election will be held in the First Precinct of the Second Ward, at the corner of New York avenue and Twelfth atrest, on THURBDAT, December III, for the propose of testing public entiment in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to colored persons in the city of Washington. Washington.
Polts will be open at 5 o'clock, a. m., and close
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JNO. P. HILTON,
FRANCIS MILLER,
del6-d
Commissioners.

SECOND WARD\_SECOND PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given, that, in conformity to the provisions of an act "authorizing a special election to assertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of negro suffrage," an election will be held in the Second Precinct of the Second Ward, at 319 Extreet, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, on THURSDAY, December 21st, for the purpose of testing public sentiment in relation to the exist of our flagge to colored persons in the city of Washington. ington,
Polls will be open at Se'clock a. m., and close
at 60'clock p. m. THOMAS C. WILSON,

delS THIRD WARD PIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby gives, that, in conformity to the provisions of an act "authorising a special election to ascertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of negro anfrage," an election will be held in the First Preciact of the Third Ward, at the House of Mr. Hoyle, corner Minth and Matraets, on THURSDAY, December 21, for the purpose of testing public sentiment in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to the colored persons in the city of Washington.

Folls will be opened at 5 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

RAMUEL E TYSON, M. D., WM. FERGUSOR, JEDEDIAH GITTINGS, Commissioners. THIRD WARD\_SECOND PRECINCT.

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Notice is hereby given, that, in conformity to the provisions of an act "authoriting a special election to assertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of negro suffrage," an election will be held in the Second precinct of the Third ward, at the "Model Homes," corner of F and Ninth streets, on THUESDAT, December 21, for the purpose of testing public sentiment in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to colored persons in the city of Washington.

Poils will be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m., and slosed at 6 o'clock, p. m.

GEO. C. WHITING,
JAMES MANKIN,
THOMAS DONOHO,

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Commissioners.

FOURTH WARD\_SECOND PRECINCT. HOURTH WARD SECOND PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given, that, is conformity to the provisions of an set "authorizing a special election to ascertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of segre suffrage," an election will be held in the Second Precinct of the Fourth ward, at No. 18 Four-and a-half street, next door to the Woodbine, on THURSHAT, December 21, for the purpose of testing public santimust in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to colored persons in the city of Washington.

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FOURTH WARD\_FIRST PRECINCT. NOTICE IS HEREBY OIVEN, that, in conformality to the provisions of an act "anthorizing a special election to ascertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of negrounfrage," an election will be held in the First office, Sixth, near H street, on THUREDAY, office, Sixth, near H street, on THUREDAY, December II, for the purpose of testing gubble sentiment in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to colored persons in the city of Washington.

Polls will be opened at 5 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock, p. m.

BR. G. M. CLARKE,

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JABEZ WHEELER,

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Commissioners.

FIFTH WARD\_FIRST PRECINCT. Notice is hereby given that, in conformity to the provisions of an set "authorizing a special stection to assertian the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of negro suffrage," an election will be held in the First Precinct of the Fifth Ward, at First Precinct school home. Third street east and A street south, on THURS-DAY, December 21, for the purpose of testing public santiment in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to colored persons in the city of Washington.

Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE M. OYSTER, THOS. C. WELLS, JACOB ASH, Commissioners. Mdel8-d CIPTH WARD SECOND PRECINCT Notice is hereby given, that, in conformity the provisions of an act "authorizing a speci-

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SIXTH WARD-SECOND PRECINCT. Notice is hereby given, that, in conformity is the provisions of an act "authorizing a specia election to ascertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of magness unfrage," an election will be held in the Second precinct an election will be held in the Second precinct of the Sixth ward, at the Augustia Ragine House, on THURBBAY, December 21, for the purpose of testing public sentiment in relation to the extansion of the right of suffrage to solored persons in the city of Washington.

Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a.m., and close at 6 o'clock, p. m.

SAMUEL R. TURNER, JOSLAH L. VENABLE, GEORGE T. TAIT,

del8 Commissioners.

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Kotice is hereby given, that, in conformity to the provisions of an act "authorizing a special election to accertain the opinion of the people of Washingston on the question of segre auffrage," at election will be held in the First Freeinct or Four-and-a-Half affect, pear E atreet south, on Four-and-a-Half affect, pear E atreet south, on FUUREDAY, December 21, for the purpose of testing public sentiment in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to colored persons in the city of Washington.

Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a.m., and close at 6 o'clock, p. m.

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SEVENTH WARD\_SECOND PRECINCT. Notice is hereby given, that, in sopformity to the provisions of an act "authorizing a special election to ascertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the question of negro suffrage," as election will be held in the Second Freeinct of the Seventh Ward, at the office of Mr. Charles it. Church, sowner of Eleventh sirest and Maryiand avenue, on THURSDAY, December 21st, for the purpose of testing public sentiment in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to colored persons in the city of Washington.

Tolls will be opened at 8 o'clock s. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

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ELECTION NOTICES. FIRST WARD\_FIRST PRECINCT.

Notice is hereby given, that, in conformity to the provisions of the act. "authorizing a special election to assertain the opinion of the people of Washington on the questions on the people of Washington on the questions on the provision of the Pirst Ward, as No. 364 H, between Eighteenth and Ninetescath attreets, on THURBARAY December 31st, for the purpose of testing public sentiment in relation to the extension of the right of sufficient purpose of the right of sufficient provisions of the sufficien

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Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m., and close at 7 o'clock, p. m. GEORGE T. McGLUE, PHILIP HAUPTMAN, HENRY BURCH, Commissioners.

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